Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to say that out of the amount realised either the Government or the other party has benefitted? We have to pay the same price to the tolls as well. As the matter is under consideration I want only to invite the attention of the Government to this subject.

51. Mr. P. Krishna Menon—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are not aware of the abolition of tolls in the Madras Presidency;

(2) whether they are also not aware that petrol is sold in the Cochin State for the same price as (if not for a higher one than) in the Madras Presidency?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The Member is referred to asnwer to question No. 50.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I am referred to answer to question No. 50. May I know the direction in which the consideration is taking?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is still under consideration.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Just indicate the line.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is to follow the practice in Madras.

Donation to Madanapalli Sanatorium.

52. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if the Madanapalli Sanatorium for tuberculosis had applied to the Cochin Government for any donation, help or support at any time, and

(b) if so, what response the Government made to the request?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) The application is under consideration.

Deputy President.

53. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when action was first taken to give the Legislative Council the right of suggesting the name of the Member to be appointed as its Deputy President;

(b) whether any action has been taken thus far for granting to the Council the other privileges which it urged in the Budget Session of 1105 Karkadagam?

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